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SUBJECT: THE AEGEAN DISPUTE

1. PRIMIN DEMIRAL AGAIN AFFIRMED TO REPORTERS AUG. 18 THAT
THE TURKISH SEISMIC RESEARCH SHIP SISMIK WOULD CONTINUE TIS
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SURVEYS. CONCERNING THE MILITARIZATION OF THE AEGEAN ISLANDS,

HE STATED, "THE GREEKS HAVE BEEN VIOLATING THE LAUSANNE AND PARIS TREATIES FOR 13 YEARS...THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THIS AND I SAY CLEARLY: THE AEGEAN ISLANDS CANNOT REMAIN ARMED."

2. RETIRING AEGEAN ARMY COMMANDER SUNALP TOLD IZMIR JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION AUG. 18 THAT FOREIGN PRESS ACCOUNTS THAT AEGEAN ARMY HAD NO STRIKING POWER WERE FALSE. SAID SUNALP:
"THE AEGEAN ARMY DOES HAVE STRIKING FORCE. DETERRENCE IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US...THE PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF THE AEGEAN ARMY IS 123,000 TODAY."

3. AUG. 19 PRESS FEATURED THE SAILING OF THE SISMİK AND VARIOUS SPECULATIONS ABOUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. AMONG PRINCIPAL ARTICLES WERE:

A. REPORTS THAT SPIROS ZAHO, IDENTIFIED AS A DIRECTOR OF THE "OFFICIAL GREEK OIL COMPANY," HAD PUBLISHZD AN ARTICLE IN OILMAN MAGAZINE STATING THAT THERE WERE 25 PETROLEUM FIELDS IN THE AEGEAN AND THAT IF INVESTIGATIONS PROVED SUCCESSFUL GREECE WOULD BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN OIL BY 1980.

B. MASS CIRCULATION GUNAYDIN DEVOTED MOST OF ITS FRONT PAGE TO A REPORT ON THE FINDINGS OF A DR. KARL HEINZ OF THE "GERMAN GEOPHYSICS AND SUBTERRANEAN RESOURCES SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE." ACCORDING TO GUNAYDIN, DR. HEINZ CONDUCTED A THOROUGH SEISMIC SURVEY OF THE AEGEAN LAST YEAR IN THE SEISMIC SHIP METEOR AND DISCOVERED THAT "THERE IS ABUNDANT OIL ON THE TURKISH CONTINENTAL SHELF."

C. SEVERAL PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE GOT HAD MADE DEMARCHES IN ATHENS AND ANKARA TO URGE THE GOG TO PROSECUTE THE PERPETRATORS OF THE BURNING OF A TURKISH MOSLEM SCHOOL IN ALEXANDROPOLIS, GREECE.
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